

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Charlotte Division  
CASE NO.: 3:22-cv-630-MOC-DSC

**SARA BETH WILLIAMS, BRUCE  
KANE, JASON YEPKO, GUN  
OWNERS OF AMERICA, INC.,  
GUN OWNERS FOUNDATION,  
GRASS ROOTS NORTH  
CAROLINA, and RIGHTS WATCH  
INTERNATIONAL,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**REPORT OF MEDIATOR**

**SHERIFF GARRY MCFADDEN, in  
his official capacity as Sheriff of  
Mecklenburg County, and the  
MECKLENBURG COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,**

**Defendants**

The undersigned mediator reports the following result of a Mediated Settlement Conference held on July 26, 2024.

The following individuals, parties, corporate representatives, and/or claims professionals attended and were available to participate in the session, and the appropriate individuals possessed the requisite settlement authority:

- All individual parties and their counsel. (Individual parties were excused by the court; counsel were present)
- Designated corporate representatives.
- Required claims professionals.
- Other (Describe).

The following individuals, parties, corporate representatives, and/or claims professionals failed to appear and/or failed to participate as ordered: None.

The outcome of the Mediation Session was:

- The parties have reached an impasse.
- The case has been completely settled. Counsel will promptly notify the Court of settlement by:
  - The filing of a settlement agreement signed by the parties within thirty (30) days of the filing of this report.
  - The filing of a stipulation of dismissal signed by the parties within thirty (30) days of the filing of this report.
  - The case has been partially resolved. Counsel will file a joint stipulation regarding those claims which have been resolved within thirty (30) days of the filing of this report. The report shall also contain a brief summary of the remaining issues for the Court to resolve.

I certify that the above is a true and accurate report regarding the result of the Mediated Settlement Conference.

Date: July 29, 2024.

/s/ Frank Goldsmith  
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this date served counsel of record for all parties with the attached Report of Mediator by causing a copy thereof to be sent via e-mail through the Court's ECF system.

This the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

s/Frank Goldsmith  
FRANK GOLDSMITH  
Mediator